

## MEMORANDUM

Not On  
Agenda Item No. 10(A)(18)

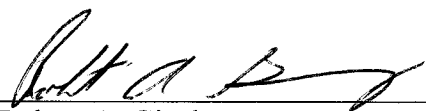
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**TO:** Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. and Members, Board of County Commissioners      **DATE:** April 13, 2004

**FROM:** Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney      **SUBJECT:** Resolution expressing  
opposition to state  
legislation that would reduce  
authority related to DRIs

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.

  
Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

RAG/bw




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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

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"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

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6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

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4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

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Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

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Budget required

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Statement of fiscal impact required

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Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

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Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

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Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

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No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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4-13-04

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO STATE  
LEGISLATION THAT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE  
STATE, REGIONAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITY RELATED  
TO DEVELOPMENTS OF REGIONAL IMPACT (DRIs)

**WHEREAS**, the development of regional impact (DRI) process is the means by which large development projects are reviewed and approved in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, bills have been filed in the Florida Legislature that would substantially reduce state, regional and local authority to approve or deny large-scale developments through the DRI process; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 1174 by Senator Mike Bennett and House Bill 1205 by Representative Mike Davis would (i) significantly reduce the number of DRI reviews, (ii) limit the kinds of issues that can be raised during the DRI process, (iii) increase threshold determinations for DRI review, and (iv) exempt marinas from recently developed master planning requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, various entities representing local governments and environmental groups have voiced substantial concerns about SB 1174 and HB 1205, including 1000 Friends of Florida, the Florida Association of Counties, and the Florida League of Cities; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1174 and HB 1205 are potentially harmful to comprehensive growth management in the State of Florida and adversely impact county governance in this area,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA** that:

Section 1. This Board expresses its opposition to state legislation that would significantly reduce state, regional and local authority related to developments of regional impact (DRIs), including SB 1174 and HB 1205.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Chair and members of the Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. The Intergovernmental Affairs Department is directed to include this issue in the state legislative package.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Betty T. Ferguson	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Jimmy L. Morales
Dennis C. Moss	Dorrian D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

JMM/RAG

Jess M. McCarty